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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report for November 26 - December 7, 2001

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Nominations:** We anticipate that the Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on judicial nominations during the week of December 3. (Scott-Finan)
- **Detainees:** There is a possible hearing scheduled for December 4, before the Senate Judiciary Committee (Senator Feingold Chairing) on issues related to detainees. (O'Brien)
- **Constitutional Issues:** On December 6, the Attorney General will testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee on constitutional issues raised by the Department's actions since September 11, and the implementation of the PATRIOT Act. (O'Brien)

THIS WEEK

- **DOJ Oversight: Preserving Our Freedoms While Defending Against Terrorism:** The Senate Committee on the Judiciary will hold a hearing on November 28, on "DOJ Oversight: Preserving Our Freedoms While Defending Against Terrorism." Assistant Attorney General Michael Chertoff is expected to testify. (O'Brien)
- **Human Trafficking:** On November 29, Assistant Attorney General Boyd will testify before the House International Relations Committee on implementation of the "Trafficking Victims' Protection Act." Representatives from HHS, State, and USAID will also testify. (D. Burton).
- **Internet Gambling Legislative Hearing (H.R. 556, H.R. 3215):** On November 29, the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime will hold a hearing on H.R. 556, the "Unlawful

Gambling Funding Prohibition Act" and H.R. 3215, the "Combating Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act." The Department will be represented by Assistant Attorney General Chertoff through written testimony for the hearing record. (Daley)

LAST WEEK

The House and Senate were in recess last week for the Thanksgiving holiday.